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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 10829

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EINV, EG, US

SUBJECT: FORD PROJECT

REF: STATE 199957

1. I APPRECIATE HAVING FORD COMMENTS SET FORTH REFTEL.
I SEE NO OBJECTION TO A LETTER FROM FORD TO BOTH SHAFEI
AND FAHMY TO ADVISE THEM OF STATUS OF FORD STUDIES AND
CURRENT CONCERNS. HOWEVER, FORD SHOULD TAKE CARE NOT TO
GIVE IMPRESSION IT WANTS PROJECT SO BADLY THAT, IN FINAL
ANALYSIS, IT WILL ACCEPT ANY EGYPTIAN DEMANDS.

2. MY VIEW IS THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF WAYNE FREDERICKS,
RATHER THAN OUROUSSOFF, BROUGHT THE LETTERS AND DELIVERED
THEM TO BOTH SHAFEI AND FAHMY. THIS WOULD GIVE FREDERICKS
AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROBE PERSONALLY THE VIEWS OF THESE TWO
MINISTERS AND TO REACH HIS OWN CONCLUSIONS AS TO WHETHER
FORD REQUIREMENTS AND GOE DEMANDS ARE LIKELY TO BE COMPATIBLE.
IF FREDERICKS WISHES, I WOULD BE PLEASED ARRANGE MEETINGS
WITH BOTH SHAFEI AND FAHMY. MEETING WITH FAHMY
SHOULD BE INFORMAL RPT INFORMAL AND WITHOUT PUBLICITY.

3. IF FREDERICKS COMES IN AUGUST, IT WOULD PROBABLY
MEAN DRIVING TO ALEXANDRIA TO MEET WITH FAHMY THERE,
PERHAPS AT HIS BEACH CABIN. FREDERICKS SHOULD KNOW,
HOWEVER, THAT FAHMY IS CURRENTLY AWAY AT THE COLOMBO
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CONFERENCE AND NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN UNTIL ABOUT

AUGUST 20. SHAFEI IS CURRENTLY SHUTTTLING BETWEEN CAIRO
AND ALEXANDRIA AND MEETING WITH HIM COULD BE ARRANGED
AT ONE OR ANOTHER OF THESE CITIES.
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